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SUBJECT: CSCE: SCHEEL- FALIN MEETING

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1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT DURING MAY 7 CALL UPON
FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL FOR DISCUSSION OF FORTHCOMING
BREZHNEV VISIT TO BONN, SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALIN AGAIN
PRESSED FOR GERMAN COMMITMENT REGARDING OPENING DATE OF
CSCE MINISTERIAL. FALIN SUGGESTED THAT PROGRESS AT
MPT- IV JUSTIFIED GERMANS INFORMALLY ADVISING FINN THAT
LATE JUNE DATE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY FOR PLANNING
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PURPOSES. SCHEEL REPORTEDLY SAID GERMANS NOT YET IN A POSITION TO SO ADVISE THE FINNS AND THAT LATE JUNE DATE WOULD DEPEND UPON SOVIET ATTITUDES ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF HUMAN CONTACTS. SCHEEL REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT LATE JUNE DATE POSSIBLE BUT THAT BONN PLACED HIGHER PRIORITY ON SUBSTANCE THAN CALENDAR.

2. GIVEN BRANDT LETTER TO BREZHNEV ON PRINCIPLES, FALIN DID NOT PRESS FURTHER CONSIDERING INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS. FALIN LISTENED CAREFULLY TO SCHEEL'S PRESENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT, RESPONDING MERELY THAT HE ASSUMED FRG WOULD BRING FORTH AGREED COMPROMISE ONCE "THE OTHER BUSINESS" (I. E. HUMAN CONTACTS) IS RESOLVED.

3. ON SEPARATE MATTER, VON GROLL TOLD EMBOFF MAY 8 THAT PROPOSED SOVIET TEXT FOR INTRODUCTION TO MANDATE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION (HELSINKI 1204) SEEMED GENERALLY SATISFACTORY AND PROBABLY COULD BE ACCEPTABLE WITH ONLY MINOR ALTERATIONS. GROLL ADDED THAT RESOLUTION OF BASKET II MANDATES WOULD DEPEND UPON WHETHER SOVIETS PUSHED MFN AND NON-DISCRIMINATION DURING DISCUSSION OF MANDATE FOR SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE.
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